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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

In pursuance of paragraph 21 of the Statement by His Majesty's Government dated the 3rd June 1947, His Excellency the Governor General is pleased to direct that the following procedure shall be followed for the purpose of giving effect to paragraphs 5 to 8 of the Statement:—

(1) The members of the Bengal Legislative Assembly representing for the time being the constituencies specified in Schedules I and II, and the members of the Punjab Legislative Assembly representing for the time being the constituencies specified in Schedules III and IV, shall form the two parts of the Bengal Legislative Assembly and the Punjab Legislative Assembly, respectively, for the purpose of taking the decisions referred to in paragraphs 6 and 8 of the Statement.

(2) The Governor of Bengal shall summon the members forming each such part of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, and the Governor of the Punjab shall summon the members forming each such part of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, to meet on such date, at such time and in such place as he may think fit, for the purpose of taking their decision or decisions in accordance with paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of the Statement.

(3) The Governor shall appoint one of the members of each such body to preside over its meetings, and also one of the members of either body to preside over the meeting referred to in paragraph 7 of the Statement in the event of such a meeting being held. Every such person shall have a right to vote on any issue before the meeting presided over by him, but shall not have or exercise a casting vote.

(4) Each such body shall have power to act notwithstanding any vacancy in the membership thereof.

(5) The President of each such body shall, at the commencement of its meeting, ascertain if any member demands that the joint meeting referred to in paragraph 7 of the Statement should be held, and shall forthwith communicate the result to the President of the other body. Should there be such a demand from any member, the joint meeting shall be held forthwith at such place as may have been appointed in this behalf by the Governor. Immediately on the conclusion of such joint meeting, the two bodies shall reassemble separately for the purpose of taking their decisions referred to in paragraphs 6 and 8 of the Statement.

(6) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (3), (4) and (5), each such body shall determine its own procedure.

(7) The President of each such body shall communicate its decision or decisions to the Governor.

SCHEDULE I

Description of Constituency. Number of Members.

General Urban

Calcutta North	1
Calcutta East	1
Calcutta West	1
Calcutta Central	1
Calcutta South Central	1
Calcutta South	1
Hooghly cum Howrah Municipal	1
Burdwan Division North Municipal	1
24-Parganas Municipal	1

General Rural

Burdwan Central	2
Burdwan North-West	2
Birbhum	2
Bankura West	2
Bankura East	1
Midnapore Central	2
Jhargram cum Ghatal	2
Midnapore East	1
Midnapore South-West	1
Midnapore South-East	1
Hooghly North-East	2
Hooghly South-West	1
Howrah	2
24-Parganas South-East	2
24-Parganas North-West	2
Khulna	8
Jalpaiguri cum Siliguri	8
Darjeeling	1

Muhammadan Urban

Calcutta North	1
Calcutta South	1
Hooghly cum Howrah Municipal	1
Barrackpore Municipal	1
24-Parganas Municipal	1

Muhammadan Rural

Burdwan	1
Birbhum	1
Bankura	1

Description of Constituency	No. of Members	Description of Constituency	No. of Members
Midnapore	1	Karnal North	2
Hooghly	1	Amritsar and Simla	2
Howrah	1	Kangra North	1
24-Parganas South	1	Kangra South	1
24-Parganas Central	1	Kangra East	1
24-Parganas North-East	1	Kangra West	1
Khulna	1	Hoshiarpur West	2
Satkhira	1	Una	1
Bagerhat	1	Jullundur	2
Jalpaiguri cum Rarpleelin	1	Ludhiana and Ferozepur	2
<i>Women's General Urban</i>		<i>Amritsar and Sialkot</i>	
Calcutta (Central)	1		
<i>Women's Muhammadan Urban</i>		<i>(The Caste Hindu Member).</i>	
Calcutta (Muhammadan)	1		
<i>Anglo-Indian</i>		<i>Muhammadan Urban</i>	
Anglo-Indian	4	Southern Towns	1
<i>Indian Christian</i>		South Eastern Towns	1
Calcutta cum Presidency Division	1	Eastern Towns	1
<i>Commerce & Industry.</i>		Amritsar City	1
Bengal National Chamber of Commerce	2	<i>Muhammadan Rural</i>	
Indian Chamber of Commerce	1	Hissar	1
Marwari Association	1	Rohtak	1
Muslim Chamber of Commerce	1	North West Gurgaon	1
<i>Landholders</i>		South East Gurgaon	1
Burdwan Landholders	1	Karnal	1
<i>Labour</i>		Amritsar and Simla	1
Railway Trade Union	1	Kangra & Eastern Hoshiarpur	1
Calcutta & Suburbs (Registered Factories)	1	Hoshiarpur West	1
Barrackpore (Registered Factories)	1	Jullundur North	1
Howrah (Registered Factories)	1	Jullundur South	1
Hooghly cum Serampore (Registered Factories)	1	Ludhiana	1
Colliery (Coal Mines)	1	Ferozepur Central	1
Tea Garden Labour (Darjeeling Sadar)	1	Ferozepur East	1
<i>University</i>		Fazilka	1
Calcutta University	1	Amritsar	1
SCHEDULE II		Tarn Taran	1
All constituencies of the Bengal Legislative Assembly other than the following:—		Ajnala	1
1. All constituencies specified in Schedule I.		<i>Sikh Urban</i>	
2. All European constituencies		Eastern Towns	1
3. The following Commerce and Industry constituencies, namely—		<i>Sikh Rural</i>	
Bengal Chamber of Commerce,		South East Punjab	1
Calcutta Trades Association,		Ambala North	1
Indian Jute Mills Association,		Kangra & Northern Hoshiarpur	1
Indian Tea Association,		Hoshiarpur South	1
Indian Mining Association.		Jullundur West	1
		Jullundur East	1
		Ludhiana East	1
		Ludhiana Central	1
		Jagraon	1
		Ferozepur North	1
		Ferozepur East	1
		Ferozepur West	1
		Ferozepur South	1
		Amritsar North	1
		Amritsar Central	1
		Amritsar South	1
SCHEDULE III			
<i>General Urban</i>		<i>Women's Constituencies</i>	
Southern Towns	1	<i>Sikh</i>	
South Eastern Towns	1	Amritsar	1
J	1	<i>Landholders</i>	
At	1	East Punjab (Non-Union Labour)	1
<i>General Rural</i>		Central Punjab Landholders	1
Hissar South	1	<i>Labour</i>	
Hansi	1	East Punjab Landholders	1
Hissar North	1	SCHEDULE IV	
Rohtak North	1	All constituencies of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, other than the European Constituency and the constituencies specified in Schedule III, but including the representatives of the Scheduled Castes from the Amritsar and Sialkot General Rural Constituency.	
Rohtak Central	1		
Jhajjar	1		
North West Gurgaon	1		
South East Gurgaon	2		
Karnal South	1		